UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE ANNUITY, PENSION, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137R, AFL-CIO by its Trustees EDWARD KELLY, JEFFREY LOUGHLIN, PETER PATERNO, ROSS PEPE, NICHOLAS SIGNORELLI and NICHOLAS SIGNORELLI, JR., and JOHN and JANE DOE, ORDER OF as Beneficiaries of the ANNUITY, PENSION, WELFARE and DISCONTINUANCE APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137R, AFL-CIO,

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT &

07-CIV-3697 (CLB)

Plaintiffs.

-against-

| BONAVENIA CONSTRUCTION CORP., | |
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| Defendant. | - |

This Stipulation of Settlement is made by and between the parties hereto, to wit, Plaintiffs, THE ANNUITY, PENSION, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY FUNDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS (the "LOCAL 137 TRUST FUNDS") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Plaintiffs"), and Defendant BONAVENIA CONSTRUCTION CORP. ("BONAVENIA CONSTRUCTION").

WHEREAS, the Defendant is indebted to the various fringe benefit funds established for the benefit of the members of LOCAL 137 and known as the LOCAL 137 TRUST FUNDS, for unpaid contributions which are now due and owing for the period of May 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of resolving in this Stipulation of Scttlement and Order of Discontinuance all disputes between them.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

- l. The Defendant acknowledges that the sum of \$38,635.20 along with interest thereon totaling \$2,899.80 calculated at 10% per annum for the nine (9) month period of the payment plan detailed hereafter is justly due and owing to the Plaintiff LOCAL 137 TRUST FUNDS.
 - 2. The Defendant agrees to pay the total sum of \$41,535.00 as follows:
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1^{st} day of July, 2007; a.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of August, 2007; b.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of September, 2007; C.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of October, 2007; d.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of November, 2007; e.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of December, 2007; f.
 - g.
 - \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of January, 2008; \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of February, 2008; and \$4,615.00 on or before the 1st day of March, 2008. h.
- 3. Each payment shall be made in the form of a bank check made payable to the "LOCAL 137 JOINT FUNDS" and forwarded to Plaintiffs' counsel, James M. Steinberg, Esq., at Brady McGuire & Steinberg, P.C., 603 Warburton Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706.
- 4. At any time, the Defendant may pay the then remaining outstanding balance and the parties shall make an adjustment relating to interest owed through the date of such final payment.
- 5. The Defendant, hereafter, agrees to remain current in the payment of all fringe benefit contributions owed on behalf of the LOCAL 137 members in its employ.

- 6. In the event of any default by the Defendant in the payment due under the provisions of this Stipulation, and provided that said default continues for a period of five (5) days after notice to cure is sent to the Defendant *via* certified mail at 20 Old Pawling Road, Pawling, New York 12564, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York is hereby authorized to enter judgment on the application of the Plaintiffs against the Defendant in the sum of \$41,535.00 and any accrued interest, less payments received plus liquidated damages calculated on the deficiency amount of \$38,635.20 at the rate of twenty percent (20%) as prescribed by ERISA, along with attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,750.00, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.
- 7. In exchange for the prompt and full payments of the amounts identified herein, the Plaintiffs waive any claims for liquidated damages and additional attorneys' fees and disbursements of this action otherwise available under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 unless the conditions articulated in paragraph 6 must be invoked.
 - 8. This action is hereby settled as to the Defendant herein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, including the attorney of record for the Plaintiffs and the Defendant appearing prose that whereas no party hereto is an infant or incompetent person for whom a committee has been appointed and no person not a party has an interest in the subject matter of this action, the above-captioned action shall be discontinued, without costs to either party as against the other, subject to reopening in the event of default or failure of any payment, term or condition agreed to, required or contained in this Stipulation of Settlement and Order of Discontinuance.

IT IS HEREBY IN ADDITION STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, including the attorney of record for the Plaintiffs and the Defendant appearing pro

se, that this Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same Stipulation.

Dated: Hastings-on-Hudson, New York June /3, 2007

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By: Nicholas Signorella, Trustee

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SO ORDERED:

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The Honorable Charles L. Brieant